## Declares Them the Finest at Annual Review of School Troops.

Secretary of War Dickinson, after watching the annual review and parade of the High School Cadet Regiment, on the White House Ellipse yesterday af-ternoon, enthusiastically declared that the school boys were the finest body of young soldiers he had ever seen, and that they were a credit to the city, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of

staff. U. S. A., who served as reviewing officer, other army officers, and officials of the schools, expressed themselves just as enthusiastically as did the Secretary of War, regarding the showing of the cadets. The Ellipse was the scene of a large crowd, and the parading of the young soldiers, with the playing of lively airs by the Marine Band, and the flying of the colors, was indeed

Dr. Charles F. Stokes, surgeon general of the navy, to the Georgetown Clinic Society, at Rauscher's last night.

Dr. Stokes said wounds received on a battleship in action are the most mutilating and severe received in warfare. He declared that the percentage of casulaities after a battle between Dreadnoughts, although somewhat problematical, are estimated at 20 per cent. Dr. Stokes used some stereopticon views to illustrate his address.

### SENATOR McCUMBER IS MUCH IMPROVED

Senator Porter J. McCumber of orth Dakota, who has been ill at the unield Hospital for several weeks, is ry much improved today and it is obable that he will be allowed to blince the second operation, which as performed on the Senator last with, he has been improving rapidly, lit is expected that he will be able their rude ships to conquer, to the hospital within a short ne.

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